



**US Army Corps
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Biography

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James N. Parker, Jr. is the Chief of Public and Legislative Affairs for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, headquartered in Savannah, Ga.

A 1975 graduate of Boston University, College of Communication, Parker holds a Master of Science degree in Public Communications with an emphasis in television. Graduating from Augusta College in 1970, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature with a minor in Anthropology.

Parker came to Savannah in 1973 and worked as a professional broadcaster for WTOG until 1975, when he began working as an Information Specialist for the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart.

He came to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District in 1976. In 1977, Parker was named Deputy Public Affairs Officer. In 1979, he was promoted Chief of Public Affairs. In the aftermath of the Gulf War, Parker served as the Public Affairs Officer for the Corps' Kuwait Emergency Recovery Office, headquartered in Kuwait City, Kuwait.

Parker assumed his present position in September, 1994. As Chief of Public and Legislative Affairs, Parker oversees Congressional liaison activities for the district and manages its public affairs program. The Savannah District Public Affairs Office is responsible for media and community relations in Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina in support of Savannah District's military construction and civil works missions. The district is the third largest in the Corps of Engineers. The Public Affairs Office is also responsible for the district command (employee) information program serving more than 1,000 employees in three states.

Born at Camp Kilmer, N.J., the son of a career soldier, Parker has lived in a variety of locations around the world. He is an ordained minister in the Episcopal Church. He has three children, Heather Jennine, James N. III, and Sarah Elizabeth.